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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, KS, US

SUBJECT: MARCH 22 DISSIDENT CHARTER

REF: SEOUL 2357

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CALL ON MOFA
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CONVEY
PROBLEMS THAT WILL ARISE IN U.S. IF ROKG ARRESTS ANY
OF THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED CHARTER ISSUED MARCH 22 BY KOREAN
OPPOSITION FIGURES.

2. IN MAKING SUCH APPROACH YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT
WE ARE NOT INSTRUCTING ROKG IN HOW TO APPLY ITS LAWS.
WE FEEL OBLIGED, HOWEVER, TO ENSURE THAT THE ROKG UNDER-
STANDS THAT, AS WITH THE MYONGDONG CASE, THERE WOULD BE
AN OUTCRY IN THE U.S. IF ARRESTS TOOK PLACE, AND THE USG
WOULD PROBABLY ALSO HAVE TO PUBLICLY REGISTER ITS CON-
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CERN. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT ALSO THAT THUS FAR CHARTER HAS
NOT RECEIVED MUCH PUBLICITY IN THE U.S. OR THE ROK BUT
THAT ARRESTS WOULD BE LIKELY TO MAGNIFY THE CHARTER INTO A
MAJOR ISSUE BOTH INTERNALLY AND IN U.S.
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